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## LATIN AMERICA

"U.S. Aid to Latin America: Funding Radical Change",  
by George C. Lodge, Foreign Affairs, July 1969.

A somewhat new proposal for altering the philosophy and structure of U.S. foreign aid by government support to non-governmental groups, institutes, centers, and organizations working with their counterparts in less developed countries.

## MIDDLE EAST

"The Great Powers, the Arabs and the Israelis", by Bernard Lewis, one of the leading--and more cogent--British scholars on the Mid-East.

Most interesting for its analysis of the Soviet position in the Middle East--its dangers and opportunities. The analysis supports the argument that the Soviets have reason to feel under some pressure in the Mid-East; their position since the June war has not been the unbridled victory that many have suggested.

## EUROPE

"Russia Today", by J. F. Brown, Problems of Communism, April/May 1969.

Mr. Brown is an expert on East Europe and in this article traces Russia's independent stance in foreign affairs; the article was written before the Communist conference in Moscow last month.

## Vietnam

"Vietnam: An Arena of the Big Powers" by Robert Kroes-Schoepe.

Professor Kroes-Schoepe of the Foreign Policy Research Institute of the University of Pennsylvania presents the thesis that there can be no effective solution to the Vietnam conflict without a "give-and-take" in the multi-dimensional U.S.-Soviet negotiations space.